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—New York Herald.

Within a Hair.—Wool.—"How about Jimson's wife leaving him?" Van Pelt—"That was a mistake, but she came within a hair of it." Wool—"How was that?" Van Pelt—"The "How was that?" Van Pelt—"The "How was that?" Van Pelt—"The was a willow switch in the cards preparatory to picking out the royal winner.

Want to walk home with your fool friend. I've just \$100 left and its going to win \$100 more for me right here ane now."

A moment later one of the grangers held in his hand \$200, while the other bent over the cards preparatory to picking out the royal winner.

"Hurry up. Locate the queen and along. As I sat there I switched." BICYCLES came within a hair of it." Wool-

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saw you in such a brown study. Anything the matter?"

Adder—"I should say there was. I brought matters to a climax last evening with Miss Bonbon—actually proposed to her—and, failing to make note of her answer at the time, I'm blamed if I can remember now whether she accepted me or not."—Boston Courier.

Say you in such a brown study. Anything the matter? Is. A very bad job, too, partner, because it's dead crooked and so easy that any schoolboy might catch you dead to rights and shoot you full of holes before you could square yourself.

"I shall remember the last time I worked that lay myself," he continued as he stowed away the roll of bills. "It was in the summer of 1886. I was doing outside work with Barnum's lis. A very bad job, too, partner, because it's dead crooked and so easy that any schoolboy might catch you dead to rights and shoot you full of holes before you could square yourself.

"I shall remember the last time I would have been scusible, 'conservative,' to do that. But I didn't and I won. If you're ever inclined to think there's no such thing as luck just think of me."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Card Sharper.

The performance in Forepaugh's Louisville I caught a sleepy looking A chivalrous man will never make big circus tent yesterday afternoon young fellow with more money than light of an old flame. - Boston Gazette. had just ended. Within the sideshow brains and tried to work the 'switch' "They say Robinson has water on tents the hand organs set up their on him-just as you do it, precisely. the brain." "Where did he get it?" loudest and liveliest music and the I had not finished the experiment be-"What—the water?" "No the brain." loud-voiced fakir outside redoubled fore I made a rather startling discovery -Life. his oratorical exertions as the great —I found that my left lung was in-Says an exchange: "With money crowd surged past his grand aggrega- haling air through a large hole near ome poor relations." But poor relation of wonders. At the southern end my fifth rib. For the next two seasons tions never come with money .- of the lake front, away from the I did not take an active interest in noise and hurly-burly of the big show, the circus businesa. But I eventually sat two tired-looking individuals whose took to the road again and I've been every appearance indicated that they with Sells Bros ever since-up to a had left their work on the farm to en- week ago-when Joe and I came here joy a day with Forepaugh and had to wait for Forepaugh. How are they done it so thoroughly that they were coming nowadays, partner?"-Repentence.—"I wish I hadn't re- half dead with fatigue. A three-card Chicago Mail. monte sharp's eagle eye caught the rustics and he swooped down upon his prey like a young rooster after a potato bug.

"Pretty hot, isn't it ?" he began. You haven't seen a man around here, Tennessee troops. He was said to be have you, with a long white dustet on, tall white hat, and plaid suit? No? a duelist, a dead shot, a fearless man Well, I'm looking for him. Friend and all that, and was therefore held in awe. Among those present was a of mine. Left me about an hour ago. long, lean, typical Yankee, who had He's going to have some fellows arrestcome down to smell out cotton. He ed down there in one of the little tents. Darned fool, I tell him. You see he looked humble and harmless, and had been hustled around without losing was swindled by a couple of menthree-card mon-what is it? Oh, yes his temper. By some accident in three-card Monte Carlo. Taken into moving about he bumbed the colonel and the latter promptly wheeled on camp just as slick as greese. Lost a couple of hundred on it in less than a minute. Robbery-nothing else-but Bulfinch-"I tell you what it is, a man's a fool to bet his money on

"Cleaned him out, ch?" drawled one of the rustics. "Well, that game is as old as the hills and a fellar that into the parlor and rudely turns off hasn't more sense than to try to beat the gas, we suppose the young man it ought to be turned out to pasture for awhile."

"Looks simple enough," continued the fakir. "I saw the whole thing, Of course I wouldn't bet-not a cent -but blamed if I wouldn't have put my money just where my friend did. Darned sharp, these show fellows. Sleight-of-hand trick, I guess. They Prompt Advice. - "What would you mix the cards up some way when they do if you were in my boots, Jephson?" throw them down. That is the only asked Hobbs. "Black 'em," replied explanation of it I can give."

you've guessed it," said one of them

"Oh, laugh away-seems funny funny to the poor fool who loses his prise, and following the Colonel to the married you said you would die for money. It isn't an easy thing to do, let me tell you. I can't throw the cards just as those fellows did, but The average young man cannot they took three cards, just like this, help wishing sometimes that some of and threw them down, like that and the lovely qualities he admires in the bet that my friend couldn't pick out

"Straight three-card monte, as sure visitors. "I've read about it a hundred "It is a perfect morning," she replied. of times. Never saw the thing done "True," he said, "I havn't seen any-

though."

"Well, this is all there is to it—the showman did nothing more than this See? Simple enough, ain't it?"

breast. That guarantees sure work and no fooling. Somebody count five and then we'll begin the skirmish. My will has been made for two years, and I reckon the papers will inform Hanner how I turned up my toes." See? Simple enough, ain't it?"

"He picked out the wrong card, laying the weapon on the bar, walked out of the place without a word to that's all." "Couldn't have been watching very out of the game.—N. Y. Sun.

sharp, I guess." "Well, don't fool yourself! "It isn't such as easy trick to pick out the

right card. Do you think you can do

do better work than you do." "Bet a quarter you can't pick out the Comstock silver mines set the the queen-just as the cards lie there whole coast wild.

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saw you in such a brown study. Any- is. A very bad job, too, partner, be- after the party.

"Don't git riled kurnul; I didn't mean to," was the reply. It was a good time to bluff, and the Colonel drew himself up and replied "Then apologize, sir-apologize at "I said I didn't mean it, and I didn't but I ain't going to crawl, you know.' "Who are you, sir?" "Wall, neow, I'm Isaac Williams, and who might you be?" "You have insulted me, sir! There's my card." Willams took the pasteboard, looked it all over, slowly read the name, and turned to the Colonel with: "Hev ye any cotton to sell, Kurnel! If so I'm your huckleberry." "If you have a friend let him consult with the Major here." replied

"Sir, you are as clumsy as an ox."

him with:

that he had been challenged, and he enough now; but it isn't so darned scratched his head, whistled his surbar he said: "See here, kurnul, I don't want this

blame thing hanging over me all night and disturbing my sleep. Let's have it out now." He fished up a Remington from his right hip pocket, a second from his

left, and handing one to the colonel, as your born," said one of the rural he advanced his right foot and said: "Toe to toe, kurnel, and muzzle to breast. That guarantees sure work

"Why, I should say so! I don't started to advance his foot, drew i The colonel took the revolver see how your friend lost his money." back, turned as white as snow, and

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ow."

"I had been disappointed in the work I had been at and found myself Mrs. Benedict—"Yes; when she broke
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—Puck.

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For an answer the farmer turned the smiling face of the queen over.

"Well, by jingo, you did it the first time. There's your money. Now, then, watch the cards closely. There.

Pick out the queen. I'll bet you a dollar you can't do it. Or \$5, or \$10.

or \$25, or \$100. of my age to start out like a young well, put up your money if you fellow. There were about 10 or 12

"How was that?" Van Pelt—"The one she picked off his coat matched her own."—New York Herald.

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"George, you may ask papa," she said; "aud, when you ask him don't let him know that you are afraid of him. He may call you a few disa
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"How was that?" Van Pelt—"The one she picked off his coat matched the money's yours; if not, it's mine."

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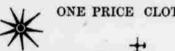
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